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In re the Application of: TOMIKAWA, Takashi et al.

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For: FLAME-SPRAYED COPPER-ALUMINUM COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 5, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 5, 2002**, extended to **November 5, 2002** by a **one (1)** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. (Twice Amended) A flame-sprayed copper-aluminum composite material according to claim 2, wherein said first aluminum alloy comprises a second aluminum alloy, which is formed by incorporating said copper or a component of the first copper alloy into the first aluminum alloy, by flame-spraying.

23. (Twice Amended) A flame-sprayed copper-aluminum composite material according to claim 3, wherein at least a portion of said first copper alloy, except for the